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With its last number The Ewing Inquirer entered upon its fifth year, and Bro. WYATT is to be congratulated on the success of his enterprise.

A KANSAS Editor has discovered how to tell a man's politics. Get him into a hotel washroom. The Republican will wash and empty the basin. The Democrat will wash and leave the water standing. The Prohibitionist will wash in the water left by the Democrat, and the Populist will comb his whiskers and not wash at all.

BR'ER JOHN D. LITTLEJOHN of The Grayson Tribune dips his brand new fountain pen into a bottle of fresh red ink and "goes for" some of his contemporaries and traducers in this original trip-hammer fashion:

BY OUR WAY.

Along the sparkling waters of newspaperdom we would remark, without any remorse of conscience, for fear or for favor, that The Grayson Tribune is the only Republican paper in the state of Kentucky that is not owned and controlled by office-holders—bar Uncle TOM DAVIS, who recently resigned a Collectorship at Maysville. Trace one that is dyed-in-the-wool and tell us. No official in the District, state or county started The Tribune. No axes were whetted to knife any man when this child was born, and no man, no matter who he is, can dictate to us what "we" should say editorially, and few have attempted it and "fell on their face." The Tribune was established for six months really against our own wishes, and, indeed, we are as well as some of our family and dear friends, who have often written our obituary,—sorry, yes, sorrowful, that we forgot to chronicle the Fourth Birthday three weeks ago. No rings, cards or congratulations were received; but we supposed, or suspected as a Yankee—and we are one—would say, that our dear friends thought we were here to stay and fill a long-felt want.

Now, we are out in the cold, cold world, the only Republican Editor that "ain't" in the swim or push. Is he folks to remain out in the cold for "so many seasons?" Without any discredit, and without being personal to anyone, we cite a few Republican papers, all of which are edited by gentlemen, Republicans, and many of whom are personal friends and qualified, viz: Commercial, Paintsville, Senator T. S. KIRK; Gazette, Greenup, Bro. RARDIN, County Attorney; Kentuckian, Morehead, Bro. CAUDILL, County Clerk; Vanceburg Sun, District, etc.; Gazette, Mt. Sterling, JOHN C. WOOD, Railroad Commissioner; Gateway Sentinel, Postmaster PHERRY, Winchester; Echo, Bro. DYCKE, Postmaster, London; Leader, SAMUEL J. ROBERTS, Collector, Lexington; News, Middlesboro, Mr. McLAUGHLIN, City Clerk; Pantagraph, Richmond, Deputy Collector, and the whole list, leaving The Tribune man out in this chilly journalistic Republican desert surrounded with a Gobi-like atmosphere that is permeated and teeming with bacilli that is nauseous. Here we are, all by our d—d phool selves, clinging to our own cross, with no state or Government teat to pull on; and, thank God, we still live, notwithstanding the calumny that has been shot at us by an accursed set of irresponsible scoundrels, and we are not any office-hunter either.

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THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF Diamonds! In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY, THE JEWELER

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.



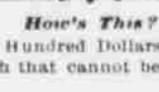
MAYSVILLE LODGE, F. AND A. M.
Stated meeting this evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Master Mason's Degree conferred.
W. W. WIKOFF, W. M.
L. C. Blatterman, Secretary.



PISGAH ENCAMPMENT.
Pisgah Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., will meet at 7 o'clock this evening.
Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.
S. R. HAROVER, C. P.
W. C. Pelham, Scribe.



J. R. O. U. A. M.
Regular meeting of Council No. 16, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight. All members are earnestly requested to be present.
LAFAYETTE SNEDECOR, Councilor.
M. B. Easton, Secretary.



How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
E. J. CHASEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Chasey for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDEN, KISSAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's family Pills are the best.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This, and it is all From Maysville People.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Maysville. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty indorsement of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication it is proof convincing for the skeptical.

Read this testimony:
Mrs. O. Crosby of 436 East Second street says—

"I value Doan's Kidney Pills exceedingly. Their wonderful healing and curative powers were very quickly manifested. I advise others suffering from their back or their kidneys to go to J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets, procure Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a fair trial."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box.
FOSTER-MILBURN Co.,
Buffalo, N. Y.,
Sole Agents for the United States.
Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

The Best Promoter.

The carefully prepared and well displayed advertisement is the most successful "promoter." It "sees" more people in one day than the average human promoter can interview in the whole of his professional career. It appeals to the reader directly and convincingly, and catches trade that could not be influenced by the most eloquent talker. The wise business man employs the most potent agent to strengthen and increase his business.

WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE.



ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TUESDAY NIGHT, March 12.

Harris & Parkinson present the stupendous production of two continents

Lost in Egypt

Seven thrilling, hair-raising climaxes. Elegant special scenery. New and costly wardrobe. Eight clever specialists.

SCALE OF PRICES
25c, 35c and 50c

Box-office sale opens Saturday morning, March 11, at 10 o'clock. As this is a guaranteed attraction secure seats early.

Announcements.

Announcements for city offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; state offices, \$15. Cash in advance.

COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce FRANK P. DONNELLY as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. HEST as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWKINS as a candidate for re-election as Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce DOUGLASS McPHERSON as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
GEORGE W. BLATTERMAN announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to any action the Democratic party may adopt.

WE are authorized to announce Professor E. SWIFT as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY OFFICES.

POLICE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville, Ky., at the November election, 1901, subject to the action of the voters of said city.

WE are authorized to announce W. HENRY WADSWORTH as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville, Ky., at the November election, 1901, subject to the action of the voters of said city.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1901.

CHIEF OF POLICE.
To the Voters of the City of Maysville, Ky.: At the solicitation of many friends I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the election to be held in November, 1901. Your support is respectfully solicited.
R. F. D. THOMPSON.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. BAUGHERTY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES STEWART as a candidate for re-election as City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many inquiries as are necessary to insure satisfactory results. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisers MUST furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

No. 10 East Third Street.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK—Or work of any kind. MARY JEFFERSON, Short street, Feb 19 1w

Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—GOOD WOMAN—To live with an elderly lady; light work and steady employment. Address F. H. office. Feb 19 1w

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman. Call on or address JOHN W. VERB Springdale, Ky. mar 1w

Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A two-story brick house with 10 rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. M. HENDRICKSON, Fifth Ward. mar 1w

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—CAT—Gray with dark stripes around body. Strayed from home. Returns to Miss ROSSER, Forest avenue. mar 1w

LOST—PACKAGE OF LAUNDRY—Between Central Hotel and Cemetery. Returns to Bling office. mar 1w

LOST—MONEY—On Wednesday, between the J. Telegraph office on Market street and C. and O. Depot, a roll of money, amounting to \$5. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to The Ledger office. mar 1w

LOST—WATCH SEAL—Friday, March 1st, between Conklin & Wells' Livery Stable and Washington Square, a lady's horseback in gold relief and agate footings. Returns to County Clerk's office and get \$5 reward. mar 1w

Interesting Kentucky Items.

A CLOUD BURST.

and Property in Owensboro By the Flood of Waters.

Owensboro, Ky., March 11.—The cloud-burst here Saturday night did great damage. The sewer wall at Main and Daviess streets burst, and a torrent of water poured into the opening and the streets were torn up for a distance of 50 feet in diameter and 25 feet deep. The large water main was undermined, and broke in two, and this added to the fury of waters poured into the large opening, creating a roar like a big water-fall. Daviess and Main streets are undermined for many feet, being only a top crust of macadam, which stands up, and underneath having the appearance of a mammoth cavern through which swept a mad stream of water. Portions of the streets caved in Sunday, and Anderson's big department store has been undermined and is in great danger. The stock has been moved to the rear part of the building. The street has also fallen in to within four feet of the Temple theater, and that building is also in danger. Electric light and telephone poles were swept into the big hole.

The City in Darkness.

The electric light wires were so disarranged that street and house lights went out. The gas main in Main street parted and the gas was shut off at the plant, leaving the city in total darkness. The morning papers had to postpone issue till daylight Sunday for lack of power and light. A large force of hands were employed Sunday and considerable work was done to check the destruction of the waters. The water had to be turned off in a large part of the city to shut off the broken main. The street railway track was undermined on Main street and the system is closed down. Cellars were filled all over the city with about two feet of water, and gutter bridges were swept away like chaff. The streets had the appearance of creeks and the water swept through them with fury.

STORM IN KENTUCKY.

At Clinton Twenty Negro Cabins Were Demolished, Two Negroes Being Fatally Injured.

Fulton, Ky., March 11.—In the terrific storm that swept this section Saturday night the damage was greatest at Clinton and Hickman. At Clinton 20 Negro cabins were demolished, two Negroes being mortally hurt and many others badly bruised and mangled. Part of Marvin college was unroofed and the water works plant was destroyed. Eight freight cars on the Illinois Central switch at the depot at Clinton were blown from the track. The Baptist church at Hickman was destroyed by wind. A large number of tenant houses and barns were blown down in Fulton and Hickman counties and the loss of property is large.

Youthful Elopers.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 11.—The most youthful pair of elopers on record is reported from the Cumberland river district. Mary Wilson, aged 8, and Tom Turner, aged 11, whose fathers are neighboring farmers, eluded their parents and went to a minister's house, where they informed the preacher that they wanted to get married. The minister after ascertaining they were in earnest gave each a good thrashing and then turned them over to their parents.

Kentucky University Withdraws.

Lexington, Ky., March 11.—The Kentucky university has withdrawn from the Intercollegiate Oratorical association. The cause was the refusal of the association to permit students of the Bible to participate in the contest.

Many Buildings Demolished.

Paducah, Ky., March 11.—A heavy wind and rain storm swept over McCracken county. The Catholic church eight miles from the city was blown down. At Grahamville, ten miles from the city, three houses were demolished, but no one was injured.

Fatal Pistol Duel.

Williamsburg, Ky., March 11.—A report has reached here that Jim Trammell and Isom Bunch quarreled over a mullet, while fishing, and fought a pistol duel in which Trammell was killed. Bunch has disappeared.

Child Burned.

Williamsburg, Ky., March 11.—Hober Snyder, aged 4, whose parents live at Jellico, was burned to death by the lighting of its clothes from a grate fire.

Disciples of Christ Congress.

Lexington, Ky., March 11.—The Disciples of Christ, a national religious organization, will hold its annual congress at the Christian church March 26 to 28.

Killed While Switching.

Fulton, Ky., March 11.—Will Cole, aged 33, an Illinois Central freight conductor, of Jackson, Tenn., was killed in the yards Sunday morning while switching.

Skull Cracked by a Flying Stick.

Williamstown, Ky., March 11.—Van Hutchison, while sawing lumber near Corinth, was struck on the head by a flying stick, and the blow cracked his skull, causing death.

Killed While Moving.

Williamstown, Ky., March 11.—J. W. Porter was struck on the head by the tongue of his sleigh while moving and died of a fracture of the skull.

ELUDED PURSUERS

Gen. DeWet Escaped Northward by a Forced March With Four Hundred Men.

OBJECTIVE POINT IS KROOMSTEDT

While in His Own Country it Will Be Almost Impossible to Operate Against Him.

Kitchener Demands That Botha's Surrender Must Be Unconditional—Future Treatment of Boers Referred to London.

London, March 11.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Aasvoged Kop, March 9:

"Gen. DeWet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroomstadt.

"Four other Boer leaders are still in the southwestern part of Orange river colony.

"Now that Gen. DeWet is back in his country it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just as soon as he is pressed, his command dissolves, to meet again a few days later.

"Only a few bands of Boers are now left in Cape Colony."

No further news has been received concerning the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London.

Kruger to Schalkbarger.

It is asserted that Mr. Kruger through Dr. Leyds, has sent a telegram to Mr. Schalkbarger, acting president of the South African republic, asking for details regarding the negotiations.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenzo Marques says that a Mr. Martinezen, who resigned a post in the United States army to join the Boer forces, was shipped for Lisbon Saturday on the Portuguese transport Zaire, which carried 103 Boer families, after he had made an ineffectual attempt to obtain consular protection.

LYNCHERS ARRESTED.

Four Men at Carthage, N. C., Charged With Causing the Death of Silas Martindale.

Carthage, N. C., March 11.—J. J. Jones, Dr. M. E. Street, David Andrews and William Harding, among the most prominent citizens of Eastern North Carolina, were arrested Saturday night and lodged in jail charged with being responsible for the horrible death of Silas Martindale. The jail of Moore county at Carthage was broken into Saturday by a mob of 50 men, who secured Martindale—confined on a charge of assault—and hanged him to a tree. The jailer was forced to give up the keys of the cell. Martindale was hanged just outside the corporate limits. He was choked to death and from indications about the scene it is supposed lynchers raised and lowered him many times in order to extort a confession from him. Martindale was said to have attacked Miss Brewer, a school teacher living near Carthage. Mrs. Brewer informed her husband of the attack and he soon formed the mob. This is the first time in 50 years that a white man has met death at the hands of a mob in North Carolina.

EN ROUTE TO MANILA

The Squadron of the 5th Cavalry, Stationed at Fort Meyer, Va., Left for San Francisco.

Washington, March 11.—The squadron of the 5th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Meyer, Va., left Sunday afternoon for San Francisco en route to the Philippines. They will sail on the transport Meade from San Francisco about March 18. The squadron is made up of troops I, K, L and M, and is in command of Col. William A. Rufferty.

Think Justice is Too Slow.

Memphis, Tenn., March 11.—Great excitement prevails in the little town of Carthage, Miss., over the sensational developments in the trial of nine persons, a white man, two Negro women and six Negro men, for the cruel murder of a family of five persons, including a mother, her two daughters and two small boys. The citizens are growing impatient over the prolonged trial, and they threaten to avenge the awful crime by summary execution. A lynching is looked for at any time.

Churches Will Advise.

Painesville, O., March 11.—The Painesville Methodist church used a half column of advertising space in local dailies announcing services, and has contracted for the same space each week. Rev. Frank Hungate, of the Baptist church, announces that he also will advertise to increase attendance at services.

Verdict of Acquittal.

Berlin, March 11.—The trial of Countess Von Schlicher, accused of having set fire to her own villa to obtain the insurance money, which began Friday at Berlin, ended at 2:30 Sunday morning in a verdict of acquittal. The countess was immediately liberated.

WHY LYNCHING IS COMMON.

Justice Brewer Says Failure to Enforce Law Against Offenders Is the Reason.

Lynching was both defended and rebuked by Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, at Yale the other evening. In speaking of disobedience of the law as a trait hostile to good citizenship, Judge Brewer said:

"It used to be said that lynch law was a matter for the far frontier, but it has grown till it may be said to be a habit of the American people. Now hardly a day passes without the people in some part of the country taking the law into their own hands. Lynching is a convenient and expeditious way of putting some scoundrel out of the way, and the fact that an occasional mistake occurs seems to make no difference in the minds of the lynchers.

"It seems sometimes as if legislatures made laws which resulted in protecting the criminals. It seems that appellate courts have a wonderfully quick way for detecting flaws in the processes of law wrong from the lower courts; furthermore, at the end of it all, there sits a kind-hearted executive, sensitive to the appeals of relatives and friends. Under such circumstances the community chafes under the restraint and wishes to take no chances on conviction."

MAN IS LIKE APE.

British Surgeon Says Only Difference Is in Nerve Center Which Controls Articulation.

A second Darwin has sprung up in the person of Dr. McNamara, who, in lecturing before the Royal College of Surgeons, London, making the Hunterian oration, said it had been proved that man and the anthropoid ape were derived from the same stock, but that the nerve center which controlled man's faculty of articulate utterance did not exist in apes, and consequently they could not acquire the power of speech.

It appeared, he added, that the defective anterior lobes in the brain of the ape were due to the small capacity of the creature's skull, caused by ossification during the first year of life into a rigid, closed case, within which the brain could not expand, whereas the brain of man did not consolidate until adult age, and so anterior lobes of his brain, including the nerve area controlling speech, might continue to develop till he attained his twentieth year.

But this, he said, was not always the case, for the human skull found in the tertiary formation of Java was clearly on the border line between man and apes.

AMERICAN SHOES.

Are Specially Sought After in Hungary and Find Ready Sale—A Good Opening.

Consul Chester, at Buda-Pesth, reports to the state department that United States exporters still have many years in which to sell shoes in Hungary before the dealers in that country are able to meet the demands upon them. There are many retail shoe stores for the sale of foreign made shoes in Buda-Pesth, the consul says, but they are all offering ugly-formed, ill-sized, and fairly expensive goods. The leading American houses will act wisely, he says, if they open their own stores in European capitals, each under the management of a native American, who speaks the language of the country, "and is not too proud to try personally to please his customers." American shoe exporters are advised to select popular names for their shoes, as European customers always look for goods the names of which are synonymous for quality and reliability of fashion.

STAMPS AFFIXED BY MACHINE

The French Government Introduces Slot Devices in All Post Offices of Country.

As a result of the persistent objections of persons to licking postage stamps the French minister of posts, telephones and telegraph instructed the engineers attached to his department to design a slot-stamping machine. Two types are now being experimented with. In one,